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Bonnie,

Here is the press statement I'll be sending to Ken Ward later this afternoon.

On March 5, EPA discontinued a daily on-site presence at the Freedom Industries facility. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) water and waste enforcement staff are at the Freedom facility and continue to oversee operations. If conditions change, or if WVDEP requests federal on-site assistance, EPA responders can be redeployed to the site. EPA will return during future tank dismantling to observe site conditions.

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